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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 MANSOOR ALOWDI, 11 Plaintiff, 12 v. 13 KILOLO KIJAKAZI, 14 Commissioner of Social Security, 15 Defendant	16 CIVIL NO. 4:21-cv-5584- HSG STIPULATION AND ORDER 17 APPROVING SETTLEMENT OF 18 ATTORNEY FEES PURSUANT TO THE 19 EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE ACT
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20 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between the parties through their undersigned
 21 counsel, subject to the approval of the Court, that Plaintiff be awarded attorney fees under the
 22 Equal Access to Justice Act (EAJA), 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d), in the amount of SEVEN
 23 THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$7,800). This amount represents compensation
 24 for all legal services rendered on behalf of Plaintiff by Plaintiff's counsel, Katherine R.
 25 Siegfried (Plaintiff's Attorney) in connection with this civil action, in accordance with 28 U.S.C.
 §§ 1920, 2412(d). After the Court issues an order for EAJA fees to Plaintiff, the government
 will consider the matter of Plaintiff's assignment of EAJA fees to Plaintiff's Attorney. Pursuant
 to *Astrue v. Ratliff*, 560 US 586 (2010), the ability to honor the assignment will depend on
 whether the fees are subject to any offset allowed under the United States Department of the

1 Treasury's Offset Program. After the order for EAJA fees is entered, the government will
 2 determine whether they are subject to any offset. Fees shall be made payable to Plaintiff, but if
 3 the Department of the Treasury determines that Plaintiff does not owe a federal debt, then the
 4 government shall cause the payment of fees to be made directly to Katherine Siegfried, pursuant
 5 to the assignment executed by Plaintiff. Any payments made shall be delivered to the Law
 6 Office of Katherine Siegfried.

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8 This stipulation constitutes a compromise settlement of Plaintiff's request for EAJA
 9 attorney fees and expenses and does not constitute an admission of liability on the part of
 10 Defendant under the EAJA or otherwise. Payment of the agreed amount shall constitute a
 11 complete release from, and bar to, any and all claims that Plaintiff and/or Plaintiff's Attorney,
 12 including the Law Office of Katherine Siegfried, may have relating to EAJA attorney fees and
 13 expenses in connection with this action. This award is without prejudice to the rights of
 14 Katherine Siegfried to seek attorney fees under 42 U.S.C. § 406, subject to the savings
 15 provisions of the EAJA.

16 Date: August 10, 2022

KATHERINE SIEGFRIED

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18 Law Office of Katherine Siegfried, Esq.

19 By: /s/ Katherine Siegfried
 20 Katherine Siegfried
 21 Attorney for the Plaintiff

22 Date: August 10, 2022

23 STEPHANIE HINDS
 24 United States Attorney

25 By: /s/ Caspar Chan
 CASPAR CHAN
 Special Assistant United States Attorney
 Attorneys for Defendant
 (As authorized per email)

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ORDER
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8 PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE (EAJA) FEES ARE
9 ORDERED IN THE AMOUNT OF \$7,800.
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Hon. Haywood S. Gilliam Jr.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE